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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PORG, WA, SG

SUBJECT: SENGHOR'S CONVERSATION WITH NUJOMA OF SWAPO

1. DURING OUR PRIVATE CONVERSATION IMMEDIATELY AFTER JULY 22 CREDENTIALS PRESENTATION CEREMONY (SEPTELS), PRESIDENT SENGHOR TOLD ME ABOUT HIS MEETING WITH SAM NUJOMA OF SWAPO AT OAU SUMMIT IN LIBREVILLE (DAKAR 4646). SENGHOR SAID THAT UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALKHEIM HAD ASKED HIM TO SEE NUJOMA, AND TO PERSUADE THE SWAPO LEADER TO ACCEPT THE PRESENCE OF SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS DURING THE NAMIBIAN ELECTIONS. NUJOMA'S RESPONSE, ACCORDING TO SENGHOR, WAS THAT THE PRESENCE OF SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS WOULD BE CONFIDENTIAL

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ACCEPTABLE PROVIDED THAT SWAPO FORCES WOULD ALSO BE PRESENT, AND THAT BOTH MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS WOULD BE PLACED UNDER THE ORDERS OF A UN FORCE. SENGHOR SAID THAT HE SENT WALDHEIM THIS RESPONSE WHICH HE CONSIDERED NOT UNREASONABLE.

2. IN THE CONTEXT OF OUR NAMIBIA DISCUSSION, SENGHOR

SAID HE WAS FULL OF ADMIRATION FOR THE WORK OF THE GROUP  
OF FIVE WHICH HE ATTRIBUTES MAINLY TO US LEADERSHIP.  
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